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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Republican caucus will be held at the Court House, in the Township of Manistique **on Tuesday, March 29, 1898,** at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the annual election to be held on Monday, April 4th, 1898. By order of

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Republican Caucus.

The Hiawatha township Republican caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices to be voted for at the April election, will be held at the Hotel Hiawatha, Tuesday evening, March 29th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock.

EMMET A. ROSE, JOHN OBERG, F. CRITTENDEN, Com.

A. C. DUNTON'S BODY FOUND.

Deceased Perished in Alcona County Forest Within Eighty Rods of his Cabin.

On Friday of last week the body of Alton C. Dunton, brother of C. W. Dunton of this city, who lost his life in Alcona county forest during the terrible blizzard of January 31st, was found by parties sent there to search for the remains.

The remains were found in the snow some eighty rods from his cabin, where from exhaustion he laid down and perished. He was lying on his back, his hands across his breast. The body was in a fair state of preservation. His money, watch and valuables were found on his person.

Judging from where the body lay deceased had followed the trail perfectly and the alleged tracks bearing in different directions which so confused the searching parties proved to be a myth. It is evident that one mile from the cabin, at the point where the hunter found the bag containing the provisions, he attempted to build a fire but before touching the match to the kindling he resolved to make the attempt to reach home, being influenced to the decision doubtless by his desire not to leave his little boy alone during the night.

When C. W. Dunton was at West Branch he states the searching party sent out by him passed over the vicinity, where the body lay under about three feet of snow, several times.

The body was taken to Battle Creek, home of deceased, for burial.

C. W. Dunton was unable to attend the funeral on account of the lateness of the arrival of the message on Saturday.

"THE KIDS" WON IT.

The Wolverines Defeated Chappel's Crack Team at Indoor Ball.

"The Kids" played ball.

Chappel's Monarchs met defeat at the hands of the Wolverines in the match game of indoor base ball at the opera house, Wednesday night. The score was Wolverines 27, Monarchs 23.

The game was hotly contested from start to finish and in the sixth innings both teams had 18 tallies and at the end of the seventh Chappel's team had made but 19 runs while the Kids added 9 scores making them 27 tallies in all. In the fifth and seventh inning Chappel's tossers made errors that gave the contestants the game.

There was excellent playing done on both sides, the batting being exceptionally good. Three-base hits were credited to LeDuc, Will Paulsen and Brooks and several made two baggers.

The following shows times at bat and runs for each player:

MONARCHS.	T B	R	WOLVERINES.	T B	R
E. N. Orr, c	6	3	F. Gulnan, c	7	5
E. B. Patterson, rf	6	2	W. Paulsen, 1b	7	3
C. Robinson, 3b	6	4	V. Deemer, lf	7	2
W. B. Thomas, ls	6	3	H. Ashford, ls	6	1
W. A. LeDuc, lf	6	2	S. Brooks, p	6	5
F. Riley, 1b	6	2	W. Smith, rf	6	5
O. Howard, rs	6	1	R. Hughson, rs	6	3
W. Loranger, 2b	6	3	J. Fuller, 2b	6	1
V. P. Chappel, p	6	3	F. Paulsen, 3b	6	2
Totals	54	23	Totals	57	27

BY INNINGS:

	1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Monarchs	7	4	2	1	4	3	1	4	0	23
Wolverines	5	3	2	3	4	1	9	0	*	27

Messrs. M. W. Orr and W. F. Crane were the umpires.

At the close of the game the winning team was challenged by County Clerk Ashford to play against a picked nine. The challenge was accepted and next Wednesday night the game is to be "pulled off." Mr. Ashford names the following as his team: Emmet Rose, N. W. Fox, Geo. G. Rogers, Howard Culver, John Quinlan, Chris. Fiebernitz, Jack McWilliams, "Reddy" Merwin and Geo. Savoir.

The box office receipts of Wednesday nights game was over $15 and it is thought the net receipts will reach $80 which sum, after expenses is deducted, will be added to the Indian Lake Cycle Path fund.

Hiawatha Candidates.

Messrs. W. L. Middlebrook and W. C. Bronson will look for the nomination for supervisor in the Hiawatha townships Republican caucus to be held next Tuesday evening. John J. Lindsley and W. T. S. Cornell are looking for the clerkship and James Lake is in the field for highway commissioner. As yet, there seems to be no opposition to William Granholm who asks to be re-elected township treasurer.

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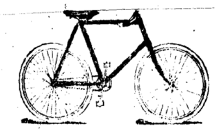

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W. O. W. TO ENTERTAIN.

Entertainment and Oyster Supper Tonight at the Opera House.

The members of White Pine Camp, Woodmen of the World, one of the youngest secret societies of this city, have arranged for an entertainment and oyster supper to be given at the Star Opera House to-night. It will be a pleasant affair no doubt, as its members are bound to make it so. A general invitation is extended to all to attend. Price of admission, 25 cents. Concert at 8 o'clock.

The following is the program:

Overture....................Orchestra
Address....................Atty. Geo. E. Pardee
Piano Solo...Misses Maggie and Emily Costello
Vocal Duet....................Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver
Declamation....................Miss Gardner
Vocal Solo....................Mrs. E. B. Patterson
Guitar Solo....................Mrs. C. D. Coon
Quartette....................Starlight Quartette

The entertainment will conclude with a superb minstrel sketch by Messrs. John I. Jennings, Dan. T. Guinan, Will. A. Burdick, Ted. McLellan, Prof. L. Neumaier and Prof. B. Brown.

Thompson Republican Caucus.

The Thompson township Republican caucus was held Wednesday afternoon at the Delta Co's hall, Thompson. Phil. J. Buck was elected chairman and A. A. Dickerson, Clerk; Wm. Girvin and J. W. Bowers, tellers.

The following were nominated:

Supervisor J. H. McCallum.
Clerk Geo. Robinson.
Treasurer Fred. Miller.
Highway Com. Peter Anderson.
Justice of the Peace Alva Dickerson.
Mem. Board of Review John Valentine.
School Inspector Mrs. Hefrick.
" " William Girvin.

Overseers of Highways (Dist. 1) Herb. Inglebritzen; (Dist. 2) Peter Herrick; (Dist. 3) James Lockhart; (Dist. 4) John Ward.

Constables Frank Clark, W. A. Martin Frank Colby and Chas. Falkner.

Poundmaster Henry Pierce.

All but the latter nomination were made by acclamation.

There were about seventy-five voters in attendance at the caucus.

The ticket is a strong one and it is thought will be elected by a big majority.

Miss Gardner's Recital.

A recital under the direction of Miss M. J. Gardner will be given at the M. E. Church next Friday evening, April 1st. Admission 15 cents. The following is the program:

Piano Duet....................Misses Costello
"The Trials of a Schoolmistress"..........
Teacher, Miss Gilbert, Pupil, Otto Keils.
Vocal Solo....................Mrs. Patterson
"Conner"....................Minnie J. Gardner
Vocal Duet..........Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver
"Aunt Tabitha"....................Grace Burnette
Music....................Swedish Quartette
"The Blacksmith's Story"...Minnie J. Gardner
Piano Duet.........Mrs. Owen and Mr. Burdick
"Little Tommie's First Smoke"...Eldred Rose
Music....................Swedish Quartette
Our Folks....................Minnie J. Gardner
Vocal Solo....................Mr. Kefauver
Piano Duet.......Mrs. Owen and Mr. Burdick

Slaghts Taken to Pontiac.

Al. Slaghts, who was jailed here last week along with William Willis for assaulting Peter Pepke at Whitedale two weeks before, was taken to Pontiac this morning by sheriff Judd of Oakland county. It seems he had been guilty of burglary and the circuit judge had suspended sentence on account of his youth, and ordered him to appear at the next term of court which he failed to do.

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Took Carbolic Acid.

Miss Lizzie Bostman, residing with her parents at Lakeside, took a dose of carbolic acid at about 11 o'clock yesterday. Dr. Dube was called and prescribed for the girl. This morning she is greatly improved and out of danger. It is said that she took not more than a drahm of the powerful drug.

The Man in the Moon.

"The Man in the Moon and the Other Man" is the subject of F. C. Pillsbury's lecture at the M. E. church next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. This lecture is the last of the winter series and will equal, if not surpass, the preceeding entertainments. A general invitation is extended. Admission 25 cents.

Thompson Democratic Caucus.

Thompson democrats on Wednesday placed in nomination a full township ticket. The following are the names of the nominees for the more important offices.

Supervisor Simon J. Bouschor; clerk, John Patterson; treasurer, John J. Hruska; highway commissioner, L. E. Williams; justice of the peace, John McDowell.

Messrs. Bouschor and Patterson have served in the capacity of supervisor and clerk respectively, the former for two years and the latter for a longer term, and the Thompsonites generally believe they have had honor enough and will give the other fellows a chance.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting.

On the afternoon of the 17th inst. the ladies of St. Vincent DePaul Society held "high carnival" at the home of Mrs. John Costello, Lake street. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend, and an old fashion Quilting Bee was indulged in. At 5 o'clock, dinner was served, shamrocks being used as decorations and souvenirs in honor of the day. By eight o'clock the quilt was finished, and the ladies decided to raffle it, as about 104 chances were sold. Ed. Rian was the lucky winner.

About $17 was realized for charitable purposes. The ladies departed, voting thanks to their hostess, and the public for the help given them.

COOKS.

Tad has a new bike.

Paul Hubscher broke camp on the 18th inst.

Peter Carfelle and John Scanlon were here the first of the week.

A large crowd attended services in R. C. church, Sunday.

Miss Julia O'Brien went to Manistique, Wednesday.

Mrs. Houston of Manistique, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Gibbs lost a horse last week.

Soo Line Agent Egan and wife have arrived.

Word has been received from Miss Odiel Arschambault. Her health is much improved.

Joe Wright and family are again living in town.

Joe Kohler and Fred Struter started for Portland, Ore., on the 17 inst.

Miss Delia Gomout, has gone to Janesville, Wis., having received a telegram stating that her sister Mrs. J. E. Heslop is very sick.

Sol. Spielmacher and family are again living at Caronville.

N. Filion and Alex. Vigenan of Gladstone will give a boxing exhibition here Saturday evening, March 26th.

Milton Williams heads the Republican ticket and Geo. W. Gray the Regular.

B. & T.

Oyster Supper and Entertainment.

The Woodmen of the World will give an oyster supper and entertainment at the opera house, Friday evening, March 25th. The Manistique minstrel company is arranging a pleasant surprise for that evening. The members of the order will leave nothing undone to make the affair the best of the season. All invited. Admission 25 cents.

Attend the Republican caucus.

THE MANISTIQUE COURIER

J. H. MacNaughton, Editor.

MANISTIQUE, - MICHIGAN

Money talks pretty conclusively at times, but occasionally its gets rattled.

Although women frequently handle each other without gloves there are no female pugilists.

It's a great pity men can't find an insurance company willing to take risks on their air castles.

It is said that contentment is better than riches--but most people are willing to take chances with the riches.

The Denver Times says: "An Indian chief will sell anything but his blanket." He is completely wrapped up in it.

It was the last regret of John Cochrane that he couldn't hold over long enough to paint the sky with his own funeral oration.

It is urged that street car conductors should be provided with seats. It would be a good idea, too, to provide passengers with them.

J. Sterling Morton is to call his newspaper "The Dynamo." This has the advantage that any old issue can still be called "the current number."

Japan would like to know whether the death of the Japanese sailors on the Maine has any connection with her troubles with Spain in the Philippine islands.

Pathetically the Boston Globe exclaims: "And still another temperance lecture from the scaffold." The lecturer realized the embarrassment of taking a drop too much.

A Kokomo man has come into possession of an American silver dollar with two goddesses on it. Lucky man! Most of us are satisfied with dollars with one goddess on them. Kokomo agin the world.

The bandits who robbed the bank in broad daylight at Bayard, Neb., barely got enough money to pay for the ammunition used in shooting at their pursuers. They probably didn't count on being chased.

Mr. Corbett says the punch over his solar plexus cured entirely a bad case of dyspepsia from which he had been suffering. It was pretty severe medicine, but no cure can be worse than that disease. There are thousands who would be glad to go into a prize-fight with such a cure in view; but, such is the power of their misery, the professional puncher would be very likely to get knocked out in half the cases.

"Is it better," asks a St. Louis paper, "to sue the woman for breach of promise or to shoot the man who marries her?" There is no "better" in either. The only sensible way is to grin and drop the subject. What man would accept damages of that kind? and would it do him any good to do murder and get hanged for it? There are some things in this world for which there is no remedy, and why seek for that which doesn't exist?

The war against gum-chewing begun by Bishop Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church is the result of too much thought on a very cheap subject. The bishop thinks that to resist gum is to prepare the young for self-sacrifice of a more important kind. If they forego gum they will omit liquor, and if they let that alone they will let alone other things equally as bad. It is logic, but it is foolishness. And, strange as it seems, the bishop is actually in earnest.

What is golf? A queen's counsel lately thus irreverently defined the game for the benefit of the English judge who was hearing a case involving the playing of golf: "I believe, my lord, that the game of golf is played in irregular fields or waste grounds with a small ball which the player tries to hit with a stick. If he succeeds in hitting the ball he spends the rest of the day in looking for it." To the solemn-faced golfer this description of the pastime must seem like trifling with a serious subject.

Mr. Choate reiterates the proposition that the law is the noblest profession, and remarks in defense of the fact that lawyers defend criminals whom they know to be guilty and have them acquitted, if possible, by breaking the law. "It is only out of the contest of facts and of brain that the right can ever be evolved—only on the anvil of dicussion that the spark of truth can be struck out." But far more frequently it is the truth that is struck in; and again, would a lawyer defend a poverty-stricken criminal known to be guilty through respect for truth and the moralities? Then, too, the medical and some other professions have a few claims that ought to be recognized.

The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor. They do not realize that honors and fortune may be more readily realized outside of the so-called learned professions than in them and that it is just as honorable to swing the hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or amputate a limb. The lesson young men should be taught as early as possible is that it is not so much what a man does for a living as it is how well he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other

UNITED STATES ARMY MOVING.

Concentration of Forces on Atlantic Coast.

Secretary Alger Creates the Department of the Gulf—General Order Issued—The West Will Soon Be Without Troops Except Where Indian Uprising Is Likely—Great Activity in the War Department—Mortar Works Working Night and Day.

The war department, which up to the present time has been engaged largely in carrying out the policies of defense arranged before the prospect of war was seriously considered, on Saturday took action and made preparations the significance of which cannot be misunderstood. Heretofore the preparations of the military branch of the executive government have proceeded on a basis that it was well to have every feature under its control in perfect order for whatever might occur. Now, however, knowledge of what the war department is doing and intends to do, considered in connection with the activity in every branch of the naval service, shows the war now actually exists.

More important than anything that has been yet arranged under the direction of Secretary Alger are orders providing for a general movement of the regular cavalry and infantry will be congregated, so that at least 25,000 regulars will be garrisoned in the eastern and southern coast states in preparation for any emergency which may arise. The cost of transporting this great body of men, some of them coming more than 3,000 miles, will be too great to be borne by the scanty annual appropriation for heretofore unimportant movements of the army organizations, and it will be necessary to resort to the emergency fund of $50,000,000 to meet the expenses of these changes in stations. Right in line with the general movement was the important order issued by Secretary Alger by direction of the president and telegraphed to all military posts and divisional headquarters concerned by the commanding general of the army.

Changes in Army Departments.

The text of the order follows: "By direction of the president the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation, and headquarters of the geographical departments, to take effect March 12, 1898:

"1. The department of the east will embrace the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

"2. A department is hereby established to be known as the department of the lakes, to consist of the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago.

"3. The department of Dakota will embrace the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota Montana, and so much of Wyoming as is embraced in the Yellowstone Park, with headquarters at St. Paul.

"4. The department of Columbia will embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), and the territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

"5. The department of California will embrace the states of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco.

"6. The department of Colorado will embrace the states of Wyoming (except so much as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), Colorado, and Utah, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Denver.

"7. The department of the Platte will embrace Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha."

Gulf Department Created.

"8. A department is hereby established, to be known as the department of the gulf, to consist of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

"The departments of Missouri and Texas are hereby abolished.

"The records of the department of Missouri will be transferred to the department of the lakes, and those of the department of Texas to the department of the gulf.

"Major General John R. Brooke is assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, and Brigadier General William M Graham to the command of the department of the gulf. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the departments of the Missouri and Texas are assigned to like duties in the departments of the lakes and of the gulf, respectively.

"The travel required under these orders is necessary for the public service.

"R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

"By command, etc., M. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

Does Not Want War.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, talking with a reporter at Washington, expressed himself as satisfied that neither the United States nor Spain wants war. The minister referred to the fact that the Cuban cabinet had appointed a commission to negotiate a civil treaty with this country as another evidence of the complete autonomy scheme in Cuba. Speaking of the present policy of Spain in Cuba, the minister said:

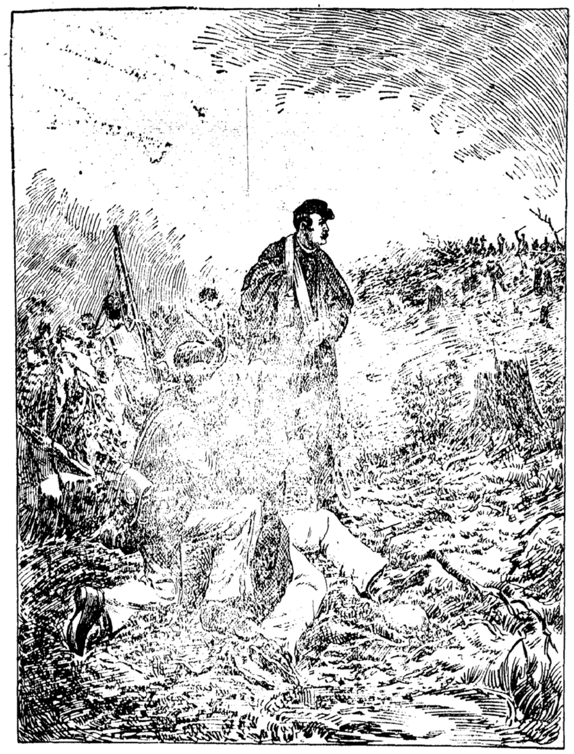
"The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designated to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs, thus gratifying the honorable ambition of the Cubans, while, at the same time, maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain. The government is not executing this plan grudgingly, or with any technical restrictions Already much has been accomplished, and there is the fullest confidence that the plan will be carried into full execution. Naturally, with an insurrection dragging toward its close, there are difficulties in the way of a complete realization of plans so comprehensive as to embrace the entire internal machinery of Cuba." The minister was asked if he viewed the present conditions of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely:

"I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

Making Rifled Field Mortar.

The United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., has gone into the gun manufacture. Work on the first forged gun ever ordered was begun Saturday. The weapon is to be a 3.6-inch, breech-loading, rifled field mortar, and, when finished, will be the first fully equipped 3.6-inch, breech-loading field piece ever manufactured by the United States government. The work of mounting guns at Long Island head and Fort Warren is being pushed rapidly. To-day thirty ten-inch shells were shipped to the former and twenty to the latter place, so as to have the guns ready for use as soon as they are in position. At Charlestown navy yard a consignment of new Lee straight-pull rifles has arrived, and the men are being drilled in their use. Lieutenant Benjamin Fuller received a telegraphic command from the navy department to report as soon as possible on board the United States cruiser Columbia, stationed at League Island, awaiting orders. Lieutenant Fuller will be placed in charge of the marine guards of the Columbia.

A SCENE FROM WAR ON LAND.



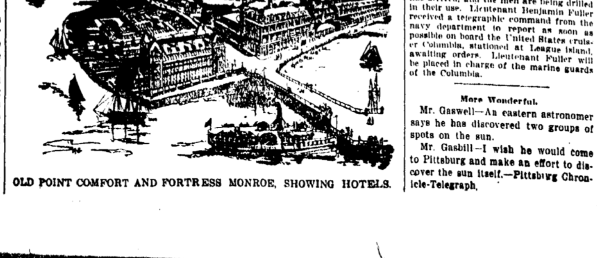
THE BUGLE CALL FROM A CELEBRATED PAINTING.

alry and artillery to the Atlantic seaboard. Nearly all the cavalry is in the west, where a majority of the infantry regiments are also located.

Few to Be Left in the West.

Of course it will be necessary to leave some troops in remote sections where Indian uprisings have to be considered as likely to occur at any time, but it is intended that nearly all companies and troops of infantry and cavalry, even those as far west as California, will be brought to points on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. With the addition of the 1,610 men recruited for the two new artillery regiments, the regular forces of the United States now number nearly 27,000 men. Seven regiments of artillery are now distributed or in course of distribution at the modern fortifications on the Atlantic, Pacific, great lakes, and gulf. Both new regiments will be assigned to duty along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, where most

AT MERCY OF THE SPANISH FLEET.



OLD POINT COMFORT AND FORTRESS MONROE, SHOWING HOTELS.

More Wonderful.

Mr. Gaswell—An eastern astronomer says he has discovered two groups of spots on the sun.

Mr. Gasbill—I wish he would come to Pittsburg and make an effort to discover the sun itself.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the condition which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

MINSTRELS' HUMOR.

Witty Answer of an Irishman Who "Never Argued with a Lady."

The minstrels of Ireland are not all gone from the highways and byways of Erin, says an exchange. The mournful harp and plaintive pipe may have given way to the breezy banjo and crooning violin, but the songs which these accompany are the songs of Ireland still. Down by the rotten Claddagh wharves of old Galway town I came upon a rapt audience, says a well-known traveler, enthralled by the dulcet notes of Tim Brennan, the "wandering minstrel of Tipperary"—one of the sweetest singers I ever heard and one who would have been great were it not for his love of "the cinder in it," as they aptly term the west of Ireland mountain dew. I had seen Tim many times before in Ireland. Our trampings had brought us into the same relations of artist and responsive auditor so many times that as he tipped me a comforting wink of recognition I noticed that his violin had been replaced by the temporary, though ample musical makeshift of a banjo wrought from the head of an ancient Irish churn. In the pause following his ballad I felt emboldened to toss him back his wink, with the query: "And, Tim, why didn't you bring the churn with its head?" "Faith yer honor," he replied, in a flash and with a winsome smile, holding the churn-head banjo aloft so all could see, "faith I never argue wid a lady an', yer honor, a bould Irish woman stud at the other ind!"

N. W. Ayer & Son.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the successful newspaper and magazine advertising agency of Philadelphia, have issued an announcement stating that Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood were admitted to partnership in the firm January 1. The new members are not beginners in the advertising business. They have been connected with N. W. Ayer & Son for years and have worked their way to the top by careful attention to business and painstaking work for the firm and its patrons. In connection with the new partnership announcement, N. W. Ayer & Son review the history of the firm. From an humble beginning in 1868, when the business of the first year amounted to but $15,000, the concern has jumped slowly but safely until its annual business amounts to over $1,500,000—a sum that represents a daily payment to newspapers and magazine publishers of $5,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Astonishing.

Mother—And what do you think of my daughter's French, Count?

Count—Eet ees ze most astonishing French I haf evaire heard.—Tit-Bits.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girl gets the most tandem rides.

The pawnbroker who takes the most interest in his business has the least principle

Out of sight is never out of mind with true lovers, who turn the gas very low.

London has 609,000 houses. Paris has 90,000 houses. New York has 115,000 houses.

WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST.

Russia and Japan Preparing for Trouble—The Chinese Situation Re-opened.

Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands for the settlement of the lease of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan by March 26. The Russian minister of finance is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

All the London papers comment on the menacing condition of affairs in the far east. The Daily Chronicle in a strong editorial says: "As a rebuff to Lord Salisbury nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do the answer is simple. There is nothing as to China. The real questions are: What will England do, and what Japan?"

The ministerial Standard's editorial says: "Years may pass in the execution of the designs but from the moment the leases are signed the partition of China is begun. The disguise is too thin to be meant to deceive. It is no wonder that the eyes of the nation are fixed in eager expectation upon Japan. The question remains whether England will resist Russia or proceed to restore the equilibrium by independent measures of her own."

The Russian government has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostock and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal.

All signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Russia and Japan in the near future. Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China where she herself should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

Pekin: The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation and the Japanese minister has had several interviews with the officials of the Chinese foreign office urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are confirmed.

Plague Rioting at Bombay.

Dispatches from Bombay say that a riot has broken out among the low caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers had already been killed, and the police had fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others. Other dispatches say that a plague inspector and three men in the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death.

A later dispatch from Bombay says the mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them.

The riot is described as causing a tremendous sensation. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended.

Heat's Awful Work in Australia.

Disaster and desolation beyond description have overtaken two colonies of Australia from the intense heat of the midsummer sun. Water in the wells sunk into the parched earth, streams dried up, and rivers visibly sank as a falling tide. Forests were destroyed by fire and the smoke shut out the scorching sun. Miles of farms are burned, and in New Zealand, as well as Victoria, bush fires have blotted out whole townships. Settlers fled to the towns in hundreds and thousands, half naked, terribly blistered and terror stricken. Hundreds raced many miles to escape the flames of burning forests and fields, and thousands of people were rescued in burning buildings by a band of 500 heroes who organized and went out with horses to save lives.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 90@5 25	$4 50	$5 90	[illegible]
Lower grades	3 50@4 75	3 50	5 00	[illegible]
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 75@5 05	4 60	5 51	[illegible]
Lower grades	3 50@4 50	3 25	4 25	[illegible]
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 25	4 65	5 40	[illegible]
Lower grades	3 00@3 85	3 00	4 50	[illegible]
Buffalo—				
Best grades	3 75@4 00	4 60	5 50	[illegible]
Lower grades	2 75@3 60	3 25	4 75	[illegible]
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 75@4 00	4 25	5 00	[illegible]
Lower grades	2 50@3 65	3 00	4 00	[illegible]
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 25@4 75	4 25	5 65	[illegible]
Lower grades	3 00@4 00	3 25	4 25	[illegible]
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 80@5 10	5 00	5 60	[illegible]
Lower grades	3 00@4 75	3 50	4 50	[illegible]

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No 2 red	Corn, No 2 mix	Oats, No 2 white
New York	$1 05@1 05¾	37@37¼	[illegible]
Chicago	1 02@1 02½	29@29½	[illegible]
*Detroit	96@95	32@32	[illegible]
Toledo	97@97	31@31¼	[illegible]
Cincinnati	97@97½	31@31¼	[illegible]
Cleveland	96@98	31@31	[illegible]
Pittsburg	96@98	32@32	[illegible]
Buffalo	98@98	32@32½	[illegible]

*Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, $8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 70c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs strictly fresh, 11½c per doz. Butter, dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 20c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly in the larger cities of the west, south and far northwest, continues to be the most favorable feature coming under notice. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year, and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks. Less favorable features are few, numbering chiefly a weaker tone in prices of a few staples hitherto marked by extreme firmness, but chiefly perceptible in quotations for some makes of coarse cotton goods, print cloths, raw wool, the demand for which is reported slower than any previous time this year, wheat, coffee and

HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Two years of doctoring for a cough, two years of "remedies" that gave no help, of prescriptions that profited only the men who wrote them, and then a trial of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which helped from the very first dose and effected a complete cure in a short time. The difference between Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and all other cough medicines could not be better stated than in this comparison of results. It has cured the most stubborn and obstinate cases of chronic bronchitis and asthma. It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It cures all coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs promptly and effectively. In response to numerous demands Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half size bottles—sold at half price—50 cents. More about cures effected by Pectoral in Dr. Ayer's Curebook. Sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

If man could get to Heaven by hard work every sinner would be busy.

SEATTLE, unquestionably best and cheapest starting point and outfitting station for Alaska and Klondike, does not ask or advise you to go, but you will find Seattle's facilities, [illegible] experience unsurpassed and prices the very lowest. Washington state has Klondikes of its own. Seattle is the chief city. Strangers are protected by Public Comfort Bureau. Address Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

Are you putting any treasure where it can not be stolen or burned up?

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Leonard, the German name, is Lionlike.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Siam is to have a cotton mill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

No man knows just what he can do till he tries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

No burden is heavy that love gives us to carry.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A cynic is the only dupe of his own follies.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me. Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Criticism is often the resort of ignorance.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Tears—The war cry of an angry woman.

Bigot—A person who never agrees with you.

Hope—A sort of nerve tonic for the ambitious.

Reputation—A bubble that is very easily punctured.

Divorce—A legal pass key used in opening wedlocks.

Demise—The death of a person who leaves a large estate.

Air—The principal ingredient used in the manufacture of wind.

SALZER'S GRASSES AND CLOVERS. Are warranted. They produce! We are the largest growers in America. Lowest prices. Seed Potatoes only $1.50 per barrel. Big farm seed catalogue with clover and grain samples (worth $10.00 to get a start) sent you by the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse Wis., upon receipt of 10c and this notice. w.n.f.

Women of Foreign Lands.

In China a wife is never seen by her future master. Some relative bargains for the girl, the stipulated price is paid and she is afterward a submissive slave. The women of ancient Rome were treated with the greatest respect. Still they were not allowed to inherit property and could be divorced by their husbands for counterfeiting their keys and for drinking wine. In Turkey a woman is held in the most rigid seclusion. She must always appear veiled. With pigs and dogs, she is forbidden to enter a mosque, and the koran declares a woman who is unmarried to be in a state of reprobation. Siberian women are raised as abject slaves, untidy in dress, and are bought with money or cattle. The most capricious whim of her husband is law to the Siberian woman, and should he desire a divorce he has only to tear the cap from her head.—Exchange.

WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhœa. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one the great good your remedies have done me.—Tamma C. Hoover, Wolfsville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

The following statement from Miss H. Patterson, of 2531 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing-down pains and backache. I was advised by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did so and can say positively I am cured. I have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

WE HAVE NO AGENTS

but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles, 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $36 to $70. Surreys, $50 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.

No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.50. As good as sells for $25.

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $90.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

SEEDS Garden & Flower with a world-wide reputation. Catalog free to all. JAMES J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS **CONSUMPTION**

WAR FEVER IS HIGH.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR UNCLE SAM'S DEFENSE.

Hundreds of Millions More Can be Had if President McKinley Needs Them—Congress Displays Intense Patriotism—Spain Must Fight or Back Down.

When the House committee on appropriations unanimously recommended the passage of the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for defense, the Representatives received it with a spirit of intense patriotism. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice the House voted for the bill and thus announced its confidence in the administration.

All day long the House galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. In all fifty-nine speeches were made. With one acclaim members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and the Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of possible declaration of war. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that if war did not come the $50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note caused by the speech of Gen. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the House, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years many of the members hissed him. While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation by preparing for war would prove the surest guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarms would soon be heard and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, declared that war actually existed in all save name.

The Senate was not to be outdone in patriotism by the House, and when the $50,000,000 defense appropriation bill was received from the House it was promptly passed without a murmur of dissent. Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the Senate the vice-president announced its passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that few of the people who crowded the galleries realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. After the measure had been engrossed it was promptly signed by President McKinley and then the vast sum of $50,000,000 was ready for disposal at any moment needed.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London financiers assert that Spain is securing funds at Paris.

Rumors are afloat that Rear Admiral Sicard may be relieved from his command on account of his health.

The Marine Engineers' Benevolent association has offered the services of its 33,000 members to President McKinley in case of war.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men.

The government has made arrangements for special trains and clear tracks to carry 250,000 tons of coal from the Ohio fields to Key West at once.

The radical wing of the autonomist party favors allowing Gomez to buy the freedom of Cuba for $150,000,000 and a favorable commercial treaty with Spain.

Forty survivors of the Maine disaster have been assigned to duty on the ships of the fleet at Key West. The commissioned and warrant officers are on waiting orders.

The Yacht Anita has reached Havana carrying a party of Americans, including Senators Gallinger and Thurston, and Congressmen Smith, of Michigan, and Cummings, of New York.

The recruiting officer at Chicago received orders from Washington to enlist all desirable applicants for artillery, heavy and light. Within a few hours after the order had been posted over 500 men had applied.

Maj.-Gen. Lee J. Kadeski, commander-in-chief of the uniform rank, Catholic Knights of America, says that of the 25,000 members of the organization all well drilled, 10,000 could be put in the field within 24 hours in case of war.

United States Senator Chandler says the time to intervene in Cuba is at hand. He says Spain, however, would not free Cuba without a war, which might last 15 minutes to 30 days, no longer. He considers a short war worth the risk for humanity's sake.

The war cloud in Spain has caused a heavy fall in stocks and bonds and a large increase of the premium on foreign exchange. All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations. The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States in sending the Montgomery to Havana, and by the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense.

Men for navy and artillery are being recruited at Columbus Barracks, O.

The Navy department has changed its plans and has sent the cruiser Montgomery to Havana and will use the dispatch boat Fern to carry relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentradoes at Metanzas and Sagua la Grande.

The London Times praises McKinley for his firm stand and says that the effect of the Cannon national defense bill will act as a check on Spain. The News says no European powers will help Spain, and advises Great Britain not to meddle with Uncle Sam, as her previous "historic mistakes" have been costly.

The bill to increase the army by the addition of two regiments to the artillery arm of the service was passed by the House under suspension of the rules. The war department at once began active arrangements to recruit the two new regiments. One of them will be stationed at Fort Slocum, on Long Island sound.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is one of a party of national legislators visiting Cuba, had an adventure with Spanish soldiers at Havana. He was talking with some poor reconcentradoes on the outskirts of the city when the Dons came up and used insulting language towards him and finally began to jostle him. The congressman struck out right and left with his umbrella and put the fellows to flight. Later the Spaniards learned that Smith was a congressman and they very humbly apologized for their conduct.

The size of America-Spain war cloud is constantly increasing, and the war feeling among all classes is becoming more intense daily. The announcement that both the United States and Spain are buying, or trying to buy, warships, that Uncle Sam is spending millions upon his coast defenses, and the daily growing feeling that the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster will report that the American war vessel was blown up by an outside explosion, all add to the seriousness of the situation. It is understood that the President is ready to send to congress the reports of the U. S. consuls in Cuba, which show such a terrible state of affairs that it will almost force the United States to intervene to put a stop to the war in Cuba.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, was present at a recent conference of administration officials by special invitation. He had previously publicly announced that he would call up in the Senate his intervention resolution, introduced long before the loss of the Maine, unless he received authoritative assurances that he would thereby anticipate the action of the administration. He had declared that if he received no such assurances he would move to release the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of the measure which would throw the matter into the Senate, where it would get immediate consideration. Since the Senator has been called to the White House it is inferred that he will be requested to withhold his resolution on the ground that it is superfluous and in fact he said that he was satisfied that his resolution would be superfluous.

Upon looking over the ground the President has concluded that it would be well perhaps not to allot the $50,000,000 defense appropriation until the necessities of situation become apparent. The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now, and ships are first choice in the steps for defense. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans confided to Commander W. H. Brownson, who has sailed for Southampton for the purpose of looking up what suitable vessels can be purchased, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries. Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warships, but it has not even secured an option on one.

The New York Herald's Havana correspondent says: The naval court of inquiry is carefully preparing its report, realizing the possibility that it may reach an international board of arbitration. The President has notified the court that he is ready to receive its report. It is asserted on high authority in Havana that the court has practically completed its work, and this is borne out by the fact that the court's stenographer has returned to Key West. The New York Journal asserts that the court has notified President McKinley that its report will be substantially this: First—The Maine disaster was due to the explosion of a submarine mine. Second—This mine was planted by officials of the Spanish government and exploded by Spanish officials in Havana. Third—The Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of this mine, and the explosion was evidently timed when the Maine should, through the influence of wind and tide, lay directly over it. Fourth—Traces of a submarine mine were discovered. Fifth—Lieut. Jenkins, who was killed in the disaster, had discovered a shore connection with the mines located in the harbor.

Col. M. M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor in his tour through Cuba says: "Every American in Cuba now is watched as though he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so. Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up from the outside. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it, either. Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't, I shall be surprised."

A New York World dispatch from London says that Great Britian is being urged to recognize Cuban independence soon after the United States does.

OVERWORKED BRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends."

Few persons, even with the strongest constitution, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarrh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was *completely cured*. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Overstudy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1897.

R. P. Watt, *Notary Public.*

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

Broke the Rule.

"This coffee, my dear," said Kickles, "reminds me of what mother used to make." "Does it, really?" exclaimed his wife, a pleased look coming onto her face. "Yes; and she used to make about the worst coffee I ever drank."—Boston Traveler.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

There are too many people who never get religious enough to make them look pleasant in church.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Some men seem to have been made out of dust that had gravel in it.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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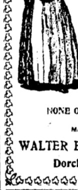

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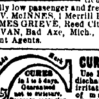

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6:46	9:35		Sturgeon Hole	4:10	5:55
7:05	9:55		Hiawatha	3:50	5:35
7:20	10:30		Smith Creek	3:35	5:20
7:45	10:55		Steuben	3:10	4:55
8:05	11:15		Delta Siding	2:50	4:35
8:15	11:55		Scott's Camp	2:40	4:25
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MANISTIQUE, MAR. 25, 1898.

NORMAN W. FOX FOR SUPERVISOR.

Norman W. Fox, one of Manistique's popular young Republicans, upon the solicitation of scores of the leaders of the party in Manistique township, has consented to allow his name to come before the Republican caucus to be held next Tuesday afternoon for the nomination for the office of supervisor.

Martin H. Quick, the present supervisor, desires to drop out of politics on account of business demands upon his time, and although urged to seek the nomination for supervisor again emphatically says "No." Thus it is that the office seeks Mr. Fox not Mr. Fox the office.

Norman W. Fox has for years been a resident of this city and we doubt if there can be found another better known and we know there are none more highly respected. He is socially all right, is well qualified in a business way for the office, and should he be given the nomination his election would be assured and with a republican vote such as never was accorded to any candidate for office in the township.

Every Rupublican in the township should go to the caucus on Tuesday next and help to place in nomination Norman W. Fox, the young man's candidate for supervisor of Manistique.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, it is said, has consented to deliver an address in Chicago on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the new postoffice building in that city.

"YANKEE DOODLE" and "Dixie" are whistled or hummed in all sections of the country just now, and whenever an opportunity presents itself everybody joins in the chorus of "The Star Spangled Banner, long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

A NUMBER of the papers of Michigan are printing an item to the effect that the last legislature changed the law regarding the catching of trout so as to make the season begin on April 15, instead of May 1. This is wrong; the law remains as it has been for a long time, and trout can be legally caught only after May 1.

ONE of Mr. Gladstone's peculiar ideas which he he has followed for 15 years, is to go to bed the instant he finds that he has caught cold and stay there until the indisposition has passed. In this way he believes he has frequently cut short what might have been a serious illness. He sometimes reads and writes in bed as usual.

JOHN GAYAR, janitor of the Lakeside school building, is spoken of by many leading Republicans for the office of justice of the peace and if he allows his name to come before the caucus he will, without doubt, be given the nomination. Mr. G. is an old and respected resident of the village and is well liked by all who know him. He is competent to attend to the duties of the office if elected and is certainly as deserving of recognition as any in the township.

BLANCO'S TOAST.

Capt. Gen. Blanco, the military representative of Spain in the Island of Cuba, held a banquet the other night, in the course of which he took occasion to deliver a lengthy panegyric on the greatness of Spain, and particularly of the Spanish navy. In closing his toast, the Spanish commander said:

The Spanish flag, gracefully floating over the entrance of the Gulf of Mexico, represents before humanity the triumph of science, illuminated by faith, which gave a new world to the universe. To America that flag means the dawn of liberty, the birth of a Western civilization and the upholding of the gospel. For these reasons the Spanish flag shall always float over America, of which Spain is and ever shall be the foremost nation.

The distinguished Spaniard talks like a man who was conscious that he had been only partially earning his salary and who was anxious to make amends for the past short comings. Talk about "the dawn of liberty," the "birth of a Western civilization" and "upholding of the gospel" in connection with the history of Spanish tyranny in the Western hemisphere! If oppression is liberty, if murder is civilization and if piracy is the gospel, then, indeed, may Blanco's proud boast be true. But if liberty, civilization and the gospel are to be defined according to the American conception of those terms, then Spain is the strangler of liberty, the closed door to civilization and the proponent only of the gospel of hate, revenge and cruel depotism.

But, really, Blanco's boastful toast is calculated to provoke a smile rather than a frown. The idea of this decredit, bankrupt and tottering nation assuming to hold "the entrance of the Gulf of Mexico" is truly ludicrous, when one stops to consider that the total armed force of Spain has been unable in three years to suppress an insurrection that would hardly enlist the police force of an average American city. And, besides, it is not a flag that "floats gracefully" anywhere. It is merely a suggestive rag, dyed red in the blood of a million murdered innocents, and with just a streak of yellow in it, symbolic of the cowardice, cruelty and treachery by which her victories were won.

Gen. Blanco should try another toast or surrender a portion of his salary. This one was pretty bad.

PINGREE AND M'MILLAN.

In answer to Gov. Pingree's request for his views on the subject of the extra session of the Michigan legislature called to enact legislation increasing the taxation on railways and other corporations Senator McMillan of that state has advised against dealing hastily with so important a matter. He thinks the legislature should appoint a commission to investigate the system of taxation now in force in the state of Michigan and report to the next legislature such changes as may seem advisable in order properly to adjust the burdens of taxation. By this procedure the legislature would, in his opinion, obtain the information necessary to rectify and perfect the system. Gov. Pingree is highly displeased by this proposition, which he terms an insult to himself and the people of Michigan. He alleges that several bright minds in Michigan have been working on the subject and have gained more knowledge of this kind in the last six months than Senotor McMillan will ever admit he knows. Evidently the erratic governor does not wish to be crossed since he has made up his mind to have the legislature do his bidding without investigation. The suggestion of delay works him up into such a passion that he inpugns Senator McMillan's motives and accuses him of being actuated by friendliness to the railway companies. None the less Senator McMillan's letter will be likely to impress reasonable people as deserving of consideration by the legislature. He writes among other things:

You assert that railroad, telegraph and telephone companies are not taxed in proportion to the property they own. Possibly this is true, possibly also competition or legislative enactment has so reduced rates charged for public service that the people receive the same benefits more surely than they would receive them through increased taxation. These are questions that may well receive the very thorough study and consideration of the legislature.

So far as the railways are concerned there is every reason for "thorough study and consideration." The reduction in railway rates has been very marked in recent years. Poor's Manual gives the following statement of the average rate per mile on all the railways of the United States during the thirteen years between 1884 and 1896:

Year	Pass. rate.	Freight rate.
1884	2.356	1.124
1885	2.199	1.057
1886	2.194	1.042
1887	2.276	1.034
1888	2.246	.977
1889	2.169	.970
1890	2.174	.927
1891	2.184	.920
1892	2.168	.941
1893	2.072	.893
1894	2.025	.861
1895	2.069	.839
1896	2.032	.821

The reduction in railway rates has been fully as great as other reductions, a fact which is deserving of serious consideration in connection with any proposition for increased taxation. Probably the merit of the proposition to do exact justice to this subject of taxation of corporations does not suit the political plans of Gov. Pingree. He is an anti-corporation politician ready to proceed to extreme measures with the least possible investigation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MARKETS AND MONEY.

The tension in the wheat market continues unabated and the Chicago capitalist's grip on the May option remains firm, notwithstanding the liberal character of the movement in the West and reduced exports from the Atlantic seaboard. In the Milwaukee market there has been a weak feeling, and prices of the May and July options have declined 1@2 cents, under the influence of mild and fine weather in the West, where field work is beginning to be resumed. The winter wheat crop outlook generally is favorable, though in some states there is considerable complaint and the California crop is in some quarters estimated as low as 20,000,000 bushels, in consequence of the drought; though since the promulgation of that report there have been some rains and also frost. Ohio and Michigan send complaints, but on the other hand the reports from the Southwest are of a favorable character. England, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary report a promising outlook, while Russia has suffered damage from freezing and thawing in the South. Chicago syndicate wheat is moving Eastward by rail as rapidly as possible, and European markets seem indifferent to the rapidly falling supplies on their side of the Atlantic, especially as India and Argentina are shipping new produce at a rapid rate. Bradstreet's reported a reduction of 1,254,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, against a decrease of 4,077,000 bushels in 1897. Continental European stocks in February were reduced 7,500,000 bushels.

Flour has declined 5 cents per barrel, and millers complain of the difficulty of effecting sales at anything above the September basis of wheat prices, while they are unable to buy below May figures current. The flour production is falling, and receipts are light, though freight rates continue low. Rye, corn and oats are steady, and barley has advanced 1@2 cents, the supply having been reduced. Flaxseed is dull and 1@2 cents lower. Hogs and their product are 5 cents lower, the receipts exceeding those of the corresponding period in 1897. The wood market has become dull, manufacturers being out of the list of buyers, and speculators look for a decline, notwithstanding the upward tendency of prices at London. The cotton movement in the South is heavy, and exports from the seaboard exceed expectations. Dry goods are moderately active, though the demand is confined chiefly to supplying current wants only, and woolens are dull. Hides and leather are drooping, and the former have declined ¼@½ cent. The iron trade continues to enjoy a fair degree of prosperity, and considerable business on "war" account is reported, while 10,000 tons of steel rails sold to a domestic railway, and 11,000 tons for export. General business is active, and bank clearings for the week show gains of 35.4 per cent., though outside of New York the figurer are only 22.3 per cent. and Milwaukee had 20.5 per cent. The stock market is unsettled, and while the week opened higher the closing was lower, under the unsettled condition of political affairs.

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A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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UPPER PENINSULA NEWS.

According to the registration books Iron Mountain there are 2,181 voters in the city. It is not probable, however that over 1,500 voters at present are residing there. Many have removed and others have died.

Archie Moyotte returned to his home at Houghton, Friday, from Dawson City where he went last fall. He reports all good claims taken and many idle men and short rations at Skaguay. The conditions are terrible. He saw thirty-two coffins the day before leaving each occupied by a victim of privations and epidemic disease. He strongly advises all who inquire to stay away from Alaska.

Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, Daniel Wells of Milwaukee and John W. Wells of Menominee have bought the right-of-way for side tracks and terminals and docks for shipping purposes from the I. Stephenson company at North Escanaba, and will build a railroad from the mouth of the Escanaba river to Republic to handle cedar, hardwood, spruce, hemlock and iron ore.. The road will open up an unbroken forest and the company will build a mill to manufacture the lumber. The point has fine shipping facilities. The new road will connect with the Chicago & Northwestern, Soo, Ann Arbor, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, besides having a fine dock for lake shipments. The road will be about sixty miles long and will be built with heavy rails.

A MANUFACTURER'S EXHIBITION.

Last summer we had with us delegates and prominent merchants appointed by the leading commercial bodies of the countries of Central and South America. In their tour through the country these delegates saw many things that caused them to open their eyes at the degree of perfection attained by American Industry. The reports made by them to their respective chambers of commerce, made mention of the facts that the products of this country are but little known abroad, and it is to the interest of foreign merchants to make a careful examination of the American field.

The visit of the South Americans last summer induced business men in Philadelphia to organize an exposition of American manufacturers such as are suited to the export trade. The association has been incorporated, and has the support of the Philadelphia commercial museum and of the old and renowned industrial society known as the Franklin institute of Philadelphia.

The project is in a forward state. The organization known as the Phiadelphia exposition association has as officers and directors a number of the sterling business men of the city. Wm. Harper is the director-general.

The exposition will be held in permanent fireproof buildings to be erected on land set aside for that purpose by the city of Philadelphia, in extent about 25 acres. The exposition will be opened to the public on May 10, 1899, and will remain open for five months.

The main objects of the exposition are:

1. To show to foreign buyers the the goods American manufacturers offer for export, and to establish their superiority.

2. To show to American manufacturers the character of goods they must compete with in the open markets of the world.

3. To show how American goods should be packed, labeled and put up for export trade.

4. To bring the manufacturers and merchants of the United States in direct personal contact with the principal buyers, merchants and bankers of foreign countries.—Detroit Journal.

A TENDERFOOT'S LUCK.

A Florence Youth Makes a Strike in Beaver Lake.

Last fall a Florence tenderfoot, Martin Anderson by name, struck the town, and within a few days drifted out to Mercur, where his brother Henry Anderson, an attache of the Mercury, resides.

At that time Beaver Lake district, in Beaver County, was enjoying a boom, and the two brothers decided to try their fortune in this promising copper camp, Martin to furnish the muscle and sinew necessary to carry on the enterprise successfully, while Henry was to take care of the financial end of the undertaking.

As a result Martin has been hitting the drill and doing effective work with pick and shovel all winter long, with varying success, although no big strikes have rewarded his toil. Still he kept up a manful front and a stiff upper lip, giving variety to his labors by an occasional prospecting jaunt, and it was while out on one of these that he discovered a ledge not far from the Montreal mine, in Rocky district, although the claim, when located, was situated in Beaver Lake.

The pay streak on this new acquisition, which was named the Shamrock, is small, ranging from one to four inches in width, but a peculiarity of the formation is that there is only one wall to the vein and this is the footwall of dolomite lime, while on the other side of the ledge there is nothing but wash, gravel and soil, and Mr. Anderson with one assistant, is doing nothing but trenching along the side of the vein in the loose dirt and deeling off the pay streak, which averages 33 per cent. copper, $5 gold and several ounces in silver to the ton, and according to progress so far reported, the two will be able to break down about ten tons a month of this high-grade truck; and it is believed in this manner enough money can be made in a few months to develop the property as it should be later on.

The Anderson boys are good fellows, untiring workers and desirable citizens, and are deserving of success.—Salt Lake Herald, March 6.

Henry Anderson, mentioned above was for a time employed in this city, by Wright & Halle, printers, and is quite well known here.

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The Leader is by far the best 3-for-a-quarter cigar in the local market. It is made from the best tobacco and is smoked by many who have tried other brands and have decided to stick to Zimmerman's Leader.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date September 2nd, 1889, made and executed by J. Blizel and Eliza Blizel his wife to Harriet Rising, and recorded September 11th, 1889, in office of the Register of Deeds of Schoolcraft County, Michigan in Liber 2 of Mortgages pages 424, 425, 426. Said mortgage was on May 2nd, 1894 duly assigned in writing by Harriet Rising, to William H. Momsen, Assignee Frederick T. Day, and said mortgage was again on November 1st, 1895 duly assigned by William H. Momsen assignee of Frederick Day to John D. Mersereau, and the said mortgage was again on December 31st, 1897 assigned by said John D. Mersereau to Napoleon Neveaux, who is now the legal owner thereof and the said several assignments thereof recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber 5 of Mortgages at pages 36 and in Liber 4 of Mortgages at page 184.

There is now due and unpaid on said mortgage and the note accompanying the same the sum of $398.75, for principal and interest and further sum of $31.74 paid by the mortgagee December 1st, 1897 for the taxes assessed against the premises in said mortgage described for year 1894, making the total sum now due unpaid on said mortgage for principal, interest and taxes, $430.49, and no suit at law has been instituted to collect the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by reason of said default in the payment of the sum so secured and the taxes, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount now due thereon, with interest at seven per cent. to the date of sale, and all legal costs of foreclosure including an attorney fee of at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is holden, on the 25th day of April 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises being described as the South West ¼ of North West ¼ and West ½ of South West ¼ Section 33 and the East ½ of South East ¼ the South East ¼ of the North East ¼ Section 32 all in Township 42 North of Range 17 in Schoolcraft County, Michigan.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

NAPOLEON NEVEAUX, Assignee of Mortgage.

CAREY W. DUNTON, Attorney for Assignee.

Teachers' Examination

The examination of teachers for Schoolcraft county and of candidates for entrance to Agricultural College will be held in the high house at Manistique on the following dates:

August 19, 1897, October 21, 1897, March 31, 1898, June 16, 1898.

From the August and the March examinations teachers certificates of all grades may be granted. From the two other examinations only certificates of the second and third grades may be granted.

Applicants for first grade certificates must furnish proof of having taught at least one year with ability and success, and must attain an average of 90 per centum.

Applicants for second grades must furnish proof of having taught with ability and success for at least seven months and must attain an average of 80 per centum.

Applicants for third grades must obtain an average of 75 per centum.

The examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m. applicants for certificates must be present the morning of the first day of examination.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Commissioner, Seney, Mich.

C. W. DUNTON,
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The citizens of Manistique are hereby notified that at this writing fourteen cases of measles are reported to me, and unless rigid measures are adopted a general epedemic will be the result, and maybe the lives of a number of children sacrificed. Therefore I ask the parents and public school teachers to co-operate with the Board of Health to the end, that our state laws upon the restriction of the disease will be properly enforced. The vague idea, "that my children will have measles sometime and they may as well have them now," is of the past. We are living in a scientific age. There is no more excuse in your child having measles than small pox. All that is necessary to restrict it is isolation and thorough disinfection. The disease begins with a cough usually, which lasts about a week. Therefore I wish to caution parents and teachers to watch carefully such symptoms and at the earliest manifestations of a rash the person should be isolated at once and the health officer notified. All persons living in houses where such cases are quarantined, must not come into the room or at least, not come in close contact with those affected, as they, by sodoing may carry the contagion on their clothing and infect others. Kindly inform me of any and all cases that may come to your notice.

J. M. SATTLER, Health Officer.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Marquette, Mich., March 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Manistique, Mich., on May 2nd, 1898, viz: Ferdinand Demmer, Homestead Application No. 7062, for the S ½ of NW ¼ Sec. Tp. 42 N. R. 17 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin O'Hara, Joseph Chenier, John McKee, Nicholas Diemer, all of Manistique, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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A Plucky Man.

Rev. W. H. Law, the missionary of Les Chinneaux islands, is a plucky man. Last summer one of the most prominent women of Grand Rapids, a warm friend and supporter of every good work, was on Mr. Law's mission field. She and a woman friend went away in a rowboat. Soon after a strong wind came up. Mr. Law had noticed the two leaving and the direction they had taken, and knew they were in danger. He did not bother with a boat, as he knew from the way the gale was blowing they would be driven on a rocky reef, so he ran down the shore nearly three-quarters of a mile, and reached the reef just in the nick of time. The rowers had tried to turn around, but could make no headway against the seas. The waves were splashing in over the side of the little boat, and driving them upon the rocks. Mr. Law plunged into the water and waded out about eight rods up to his arms, and reached them just as the little boat was being tossed against the rocks. Crawling upon one of the boulders he managed to get from that into the boat, and with a few vigorous pulls of the oars soon had them out of danger. Nothing but the timely aid of the missionary prevented the two from being upset and probably drowned. This incident has only been known to a few persons.

Many people in this city will call to mind an item in a St. Ignace paper some years ago pertaining to a perilous voyage the missionary made between the Les Cheneaux islands and St. Ignace, a distance of 20 miles, in a fierce November gale, to procure a coffin, says the Grand Rapids Press. During that trip he was compelled to pump the boat out several times to keep it from swamping, and when cautioned by the business men of St. Ignace, who saw the little mission boat coming with the wild send, said: "Yes, I admit it was rather a dangerous trip, but there was no other way of getting a coffin. The dead man was a friend of mine, his mother is a very sensitive women and was exceedingly proud of her boy, and I could not ask her to consent to having him laid away in a rough box, such as we might make, for she could never feel that proper respect had been shown her son. I appreciated the danger, and yet somehow I had no fear for I felt that I could perform the journey as an expression of sympathy for a good family, rather than make a suggestion that would add another pang of grief to a bleeding heart." That is the simple matter of fact way the Les Cheneaux missionary goes about those things.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Ann Arbor car ferry, it is reported, attempted to force through the ice of Green Bay to Menominee this week.

Capt. Lawson and crew commenced fitting out the Dredge, Monday. She will be ready to go into commission in a week or so.

Capt. John Raleigh is to command the steamer Iowa of the Goodrich line, this season, and Jules Bushman will be engineer.

The tug Mary McCann of St. James was in port Sunday. Lew Tryan went out with her and will act as her engineer during the season.

Capt. Ed. Carus, who commanded the Ludington, now the Iowa, last season, is to command the Georgia, one of the Goodrich boats the coming summer.

A letter to a business man of this city early in the week, stated that the Mary Mills expected to arrive at this port about April 1st. She is to bring hay and oats.

The Ann Arbor railway company will soon ask for bids for the construction of a new car ferry. The company's increasing business necessitates the building of a new boat.

The entire fleet of tugs belonging to the Vessel Owners' Co. will be sold at receiver's sale in Chicago on the 29th inst., by order of the circuit court of Cook county. Here is a chance for local fisherman and others who may want to secure a boat at a bargain. George L. Higgie, Jr., is the receiver.

The Ann Arbor road has authorized Robert Logan, the expert boat builder of Cleveland, to draw plans and specifications for a boat about the size and model of the big Pere Marquette. Mr. Logan designed the Pere Marquette. The company expects to have a carferry much larger than the Nos. 1 and 2 built.

Capt. Jas. Larson, of Menekaunee, the boat builder and last season master of the yacht Hattie Bradwell has just finished a sail boat for the life saving service on Bay De Nouquet. The boat is 20 feet long, 6 feet beam and 3 feet depth. Ten large air cylinders are placed in the boat which makes it perfectly safe from sinking. It will be used as a supply boat.

BICYCLE NEWS NOTES.

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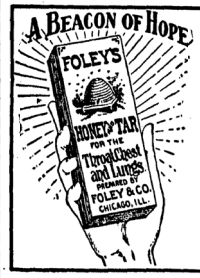

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

GOV. PINGREE CALLS IT FOR MARCH 22.

[illegible]

The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingree. The date for the meeting of this extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The governor's proclamation is as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

The fact that the governor ... the ... railroad tax question in his ... it is ... quite generally supposed that this would be a strong card in favor of a special session.

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. If railroad taxes are now too high they will be lowered by this bill. If they are too low they will be raised. In other words, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the rate, but simply provides for a fair valuation and an assessment on an exact par with what other property holders pay. The average rates of taxes to valuation on other property throughout the state is easily obtainable from the records of the state and of the counties.

Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have ... their men and confidence in the passage of such a bill is being expressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the senate 15 votes are counted as solid for the measure, while five are classed as doubtful. Among those who are believed to be doubtful are Senators Lawrence and Merriman. Senators ... Thompson, Westcott, Latimer, Mason and Covell head the list of anti-Pingree members.

Sorrow and Pain Caused Suicide.

Henry Boehler, aged ... committed suicide at the residence of Joseph Huber on Lapeer street, Saginaw, by taking morphine. Last summer his wife was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed. Subsequently Mr. Boehler met with an accident from which he suffered the loss of one of his legs, and despondency is supposed to have urged him to suicide. He has no relatives.

Van Buren county farmers want the office of state tax statistician restored. It was abolished by the last legislature.

The St. Joseph county grand jury, having returned 70 indictments during the past four weeks, has finished its work.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Millersburg, Presque Isle county, with John D. Walker as postmaster.

Wm. Haldane, founder of the Grand Rapids furniture industry, died in that city, aged 91. He started a chair and furniture works in 1836.

Populists Unable to Agree.

A conference between the state committees of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, but rather tended to widen the breach, much harsh language being indulged in by the two factions.

The middle-of-the-roaders made a proposition to organize a new committee from both factions and issue a call for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independent of all other silver parties. This was rejected by the fusionists, who proposed the appointment of a joint committee to meet with representatives of the Democratic and silver Republican parties in Detroit on April 5, for the purpose of arranging a fusion on a state ticket similar to the one effected two years ago. This proposition was also rejected after a long and bitter wrangle, and then all attempts to come to an agreement were given up.

The middle-of-the-road faction, which the courts have recognized as the regular Populist committee, promptly issued a call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids June ..., and the program of the leaders is to beat off the Republicans in nominating Pingree for governor.

The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference and arrange a fusion.

A Turning Over at the Soldiers' Home.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board resulted in a general turning over of the official staff of the home and the election of a new crew. Gov. Pingree attended the meeting and urged some of the changes, with the result that Commandant James L. ... is ousted ... [illegible] ... the insurance ... [illegible] ... The ... require veterans to pay for ... out of their pension money was rescinded.

Capt. George ... Judd, of Grand Rapids, was elected commandant; John Townsend was elected president pro tem ... [illegible] ... The minor officers were not chosen, but a general shaking up is expected.

Gov. Pingree remarked that he had nothing personal against Col. Cowan nor against his administration, but thought two years service was enough under the circumstances.

A Rich Thing for Insurance Companies.

Commissioner Milo D. Campbell reports business done by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal insurance companies in Michigan last year as follows: ... [illegible] ... During the year 10 companies were admitted to do business.

The Michigan business of fraternal associations was as follows: Certificates written ... amount $44,062,972; certificates in force at the close of the year ... amount ...; losses paid ...; mortuary assessments ...

Another Extra Session Proclamation.

Gov. Pingree has issued another proclamation on the railroad question. This time it is addressed to the prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in the state particularly, as well as to the public in general, and declares war on the givers and users of free railroad passes. The governor proclaims his intention of seeing to it that the laws of Michigan relative to the granting of material favors to executive, legislative or judicial officers, with a corrupt intent to influence legislation or the interpretation of the laws, are enforced. He claims that the railroad companies grant passes on their lines in this way and that they and the users of these special privileges are not only guilty of a crime, but thus deprive the school children of moneys that would otherwise be theirs.

The governor wants the officers of the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evidence and urges the law to show their authority.

Extra Session Notes.

There are several changes in the roster of the legislature. Rep. Henry Law, of Lapeer county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley of Macomb, died during the last year leaving vacancies. It is now too late to elect successors at the spring election. The Pingree men might make a fight to unseat the anti-Pingree senators, Covell and Preston, who hold government jobs, but it is the general opinion that they will not be molested. No effort, on the other hand, will be made to unseat Senator Hughes, who has removed from the Berry Eaton district. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson having died and Sergt. Strong of Cassopolis having been appointed postmaster, Assistants Wm. Stocking of Ann Arbor, and Moses Pearshelsky of Detroit, may each be advanced a notch.

The anti-Pingree men talk of investigating the executive and other departments as to the charges of extravagance.

The extra session will prove a great snap for the employes of both houses, and especially the committee clerks, who will draw 20 days pay and mileage, enabling them to rake in an average of $100 apiece in about 20 days. And they will have comparatively nothing to do. Auditor-General Dix says the session will cost $30,000, but Gov. Pingree thinks that $15,000 will cover the expense.

Saginaw Knights of the Grip have adopted resolutions against the proposed two-cent railroad fares, claiming that they would concentrate trade in the large cities.

Street Railway ... a ... The ... [illegible] ... of motormen and conductors. The men have asked for regular hours and pay for overtime. They have worked from 14 to 18 hours per day. Every conductor and motorman is a member of the union. Both the Union and Consolidated lines are in the hands of receivers, and the latter have advertised for new men. Trouble may result.

Later.—The circuit court judges took a hand to settle the strike, and with great success. An order for the receivers to take back all men who applied within 24 hours, and fixing 10 hours as a day's work with wages at $1.25 per day, was obeyed. The strikers at once returned to work. The court stated that if the strikers had any grievances they should have been submitted to the court for adjustment. That course lies open to them in the future.

A Big Klondike Expedition.

Probably the best equipped party from Michigan that will seek fortune in Alaska this year departed from the "Soo" for Seattle from this city in a private car. The party numbers 20 and includes leading business and professional men. The departure of the party was made the occasion of a big demonstration, about 400 people repairing to the depot with a brass band. The Soo-Yukon Mining & Transportation Co., as the party is named, will sail from Seattle for St. Michaels April ... on a schooner chartered for the trip. The company will build two light draft steamers at the mouth of the Yukon, the engines and material being taken from Seattle. Several sawmills and ... and ... are included in the ... the object being to prospect the streams for gold. The ... of the company ... [illegible]

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A pioneer ... will be conducted at Standish by Prof. C. E. Holmes, of Lansing.

Parker Divine, aged 6, was drowned by falling through a hole left by ice-cutters at Lakeview.

Saginaw's council has authorized the construction of a $50,000 bridge across the river at Court street.

Gov. Pingree has contributed $25 for the relief of the families of the Kalamazoo explosion victims.

St. Clair will extend the water works intake pipe 700 feet into the river to obtain a purer water supply.

H. C. Hamill, for ... years publisher of the Algona ... has sold out to Dr. E. E. ... of Kenosha, Wis.

Francis W. Murphy, an old resident of Jackson, aged 66, fell from an icy stoop and was fatally injured.

Judge Maxwell has called another grand jury for Bay county and will investigate the collection of taxes.

The Fort Light artillery, of Grand Rapids has offered its services to Uncle Sam in case of an emergency.

New Michigan postmasters: Groton, Newaygo county, Edwin E. Rice; Palms, Sanilac county, Wm. J. Sefton.

Burglars at Ogema robbed Ginter & Rice's ... of $4 in cash, seven dozen ... of ... and 1,000 cigars.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Henry J. Roesser of Menominee, as a member of the Ontonagon relief commission, to succeed James Mercer, resigned.

Mayor Stowe of Grand Rapids, is starting up manufacturers to give employes a Saturday half-holiday during the summer, and several have consented to do so.

Mrs. Maggie Isbell, a bride of four months, died after an illness of four days at Stockbridge, aged ... Her birth, marriage and death all occurred in the same room.

Thomas C. Grady has been appointed postmaster at North Ryan, Oakland county. Congressman Weaver has recommended William J. Sefton for postmaster at Palms, Mich.

An expert accountant reports a shortage on the books of the board of education of West Bay City of $7,761 in the years 1892 to 1897 inclusive. A council committee will investigate.

Zalmon L. Holmes died at Lansing, aged 87. He was born in New York and watched the construction of Robert Fulton's steamboat and rode upon it. He built the first house in Lansing and raised a family of well known sons and daughters in Ingham county.

Sheriff Clesman, of Pontiac, went to Jackson prison after Benny Campbell, whose five-year term for burglary has expired. Campbell was rearrested on the charge of grand larceny, the offense being committed while he was out on bail awaiting his other trial.

Col. George H. Ellers and Milton Weston, of New York City, have applied for a franchise at Benton Harbor for an electric road which will extend to Sister Lakes, Dowagiac, Decatur, Paw Paw and possibly to Kalamazoo, and will be in operation by July.

The members of the common council of Munising and Banker C. W. Case, who were arrested at the instance of Timothy Nester, president of the village, were discharged as there was no evidence to hold them. The charge was boodling in connection with the purchase of the new waterworks system. Banker Case has caused the arrest of Nester on the charge of slander.

St. Joseph has been deprived of its great industry of fishing by the present state fish law, which provides that the mesh in nets now in service are illegal. Benning & Grimm, with $5,000 worth of nets, have moved their entire outfit to Waukegan, Ill., Moilhagen Bros. have moved to Michigan City, Ind., where their nets can be used. All leading fishermen state that it is impossible to make a living with the present legal nets from Michigan ports.

E. J. Lynn has returned from Venezuela and says that there is as much gold there as in the Klondike region, and that it is much easier to get at it.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"GAZING OF STEPHEN," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Acts VII, Verses 55 to 60 as Follows: "Behold, I See the Heavens Opened," Etc.—A Sermon in Pictures.

Stephen had been preaching a rousing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness—kill him. The only way to silence this man was to knock the breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and with curse and whoop and bellow they brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of the cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down, and seeing that he was not yet dead, they began to drop stones upon him, stone after stone. Amid this horrible rain of missiles, Stephen clambers up on his knees and folds his hands, while the blood drips from his temples to his cheeks, from his cheeks to his garments, from his garments to the ground, and then, looking up, he makes two prayers—one for himself and one for his murderers. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit;" that was for himself. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge;" that was for his assailants. Then from pain and loss of blood, he swooned away and fell asleep.

I want to show you today five pictures: Stephen gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer, Stephen asleep.

First, look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take the leap you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We would all do well to be found in the same posture. There is enough in heaven to keep us gazing. A man of large wealth may have statuary in the hall, and paintings in the sitting room, and works of art in all parts of the house, but he has the chief pictures in the art gallery, and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and glass and ever-increasing admiration. Well, heaven is the gallery where God has gathered the chief treasures of his realm. The whole universe is his possession. In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments; tessellated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out canvases on which commingle azure and purple and saffron and gold. But heaven is the gallery in which the chief glories are gathered. There are the brightest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest exhilarations. John says of it: "The kings of the earth shall bring their honor and glory into it." And I see the procession forming, and in the line come all empires and the stars spring up into an arch for the hosts to march under. The hosts keep step to the sound of earthquake and the pitch of avalanche from the mountains, and the flag they bear is the flame of a consuming world, and all heaven turns out with harps and trumpets and myriad-voiced acclamation of angelic dominion to welcome them in, and so the kings of the earth bring their honor and glory into it. Do you wonder that good people often stand, like Stephen, looking into heaven? We have many friends there.

There is not a man in this house today so isolated in life but there is some one in heaven with whom he once shook hands. As a man gets older, the number of his celestial acquaintances very rapidly multiplies. We have not had one glimpse of them since the night we kissed them goodby, and they went away; but still we stand gazing at heaven. As when some of our friends go across the sea, we stand on the dock, or on the steamtug, and watch them, and after awhile the hulk of the vessel disappears, and then there is only a patch of sail on the sky, and soon that is gone, and they are all out of sight, and yet we stand looking in the same direction; so when our friends go away from us into the future world we keep looking down through the Narrows, and gazing and gazing, as though we expected that they would come out and stand on some cloud, and give us one glimpse of their blissful and transfigured faces.

While you long to join their companionship, and the years and the days go with such tedium that they break your heart, and the viper of pain and sorrow and bereavement keeps gnawing at your vitals, you stand still, like Stephen, gazing into heaven. You wonder if they have changed since you saw them last. You wonder if they would recognize your face now, so changed has it been with trouble. You wonder if, amid the myriad delights they have, they care as much for you as they used to when they gave you a helping hand and put their shoulder under your burdens. You wonder if they look any older; and sometimes in the eveningtide, when the house is all quiet, you wonder if you should call them by their first name if they would not answer; and perhaps sometimes you do make the experiment, and when no one but God and yourself are there you distinctly call their names and listen, and sit gazing into heaven.

Pass on now, and see Stephen looking upon Christ. My text says he saw the Son of Man at the right hand of God. Just how Christ looked in this world, we cannot say. A writer in the time of Christ says, describing the Saviour's personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion and a very graceful structure; but I suppose it was all guess work. The painters of the different ages have tried to imagine the features of Christ and put them upon canvas; but we will have to wait until with our own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing and hearing him now. I have to tell you that unless you see and hear Christ on earth, you will never see and hear him in heaven. Look! There he is. Behold the Lamb of God. Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way—try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day—comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying, "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." Proclamation of universal emancipation for all slaves. Proclamation of universal amnesty for all rebels. Belshazzar gathered the Babylonish nobles to his table. George I entertained the ... of England at a banquet. Napoleon III welcomed the Czar of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey to his feast. The Emperor of Germany was glad to have our minister, George Bancroft, sit down with him at his table; but tell me, ye who know most of the world's history, what other king ever asked the abandoned and the forlorn and the wretched and the outcast to come and sit beside him?

On the day of his death Stephen spoke before a few people in the Sanhedrim; now he addresses all Christendom. Paul the Apostle stood on Mars Hill addressing a handful of philosophers who knew not so much about science as a modern school girl. To-day he talks to all the millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurrection. John Wesley was howled down by the mob to whom he preached, and they threw bricks at him, and they denounced him, and they jostled him, and they spat upon him, and yet to-day, in all lands, he is admitted to be the great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the Presidential chair; but from that spot of coagulated blood on the floor in the box of Ford's Theater there sprang up the new life of a nation. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive.

Pass on now and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head, nor what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The murderer standing on the trap door, the black cap being drawn over his head before the execution, may grimace about the future, but you and I have no shame in confessing to some anxiety about where we are going to come out. You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam from your eyes and I see it irradiating your countenance. Sometimes I am abashed before an audience, not because I come under their physical eyesight, but because I realize the truth that I stand before so many immortal spirits. The probability is that your body will at last find a sepulchre in some of the cemeteries that surround your town or city. There is no doubt but that your obsequies will be decent and respectful, and you will be able to pillow your head under the maple, or the Norway spruce, or the cypress, or the blossoming fir; but this spirit about which Stephen prayed, what direction will that take? What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What cloud will be cleft for its pathway? After it has got beyond the light of our sun, will there be torches lighted for it the rest of the way? Will the soul have to travel through long deserts before it reaches the good land? If we should lose our pathway, will there be a castle at whose gate we may ask the way to the city? Oh, this mysterious spirit within us! It has two wings, but it is in a cage now. It is locked fast to keep it, but let the door of this cage open the least, and that soul is off. Eagle's wing could not catch it. The lightnings are not swift enough to take up with it. When the soul leaves the body it takes fifty worlds at a bound. And have I no anxiety about it? Have you no anxiety about it?

I do not care what you do with my body when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation. I shall sleep just as well in a wrapping of sackcloth as in satin lined with eagle's down. But my soul—before this day passes, I will find out where it will land. Thank God for the intimation of my text, that when we die Jesus takes us. That answers all questions for me. What though there were massive bars between here and the city of light, Jesus could remove them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness, Jesus could illume them. What though I get weary on the way, Christ could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his hand could transport me. Then let Stephen's prayer be my dying litany: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will be too feeble to say a long prayer. It may be in that hour we will not be able to say the "Lord's Prayer," for it has seven petitions. Perhaps we may be too feeble even to say the infant prayer our mothers taught us, which John Quincy Adams, seventy years of age, said every night when he put his head upon his pillow:

> Now I lay me down to sleep,
> I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms; but this prayer of Stephen is so short, is so concise, is so earnest, is so comprehensive, we surely will be able to say that: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh, if that prayer is answered, how sweet it will be to die! This world is good enough to us. Perhaps it has treated us a great deal better than we deserve to be treated; but if on the dying day there should break the light of that better world, we shall have no more regret about leaving a small, dark house for one large, beautiful, and spacious. That dying minister in Philadelphia, some years ago, beautifully depicted it, when in the last moment he threw up his hands and cried out: "I move into the light!"

Pass on now and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures, the text says of Stephen, "He fell asleep." "Oh," you say, "what a place that was to sleep!" A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep! And yet my text takes that symbol of ... life to describe his departure, so ... was it, so unnoticed was it, so peaceful was it. Stephen had lived a very laborious life. His chief work had been to care for the poor. How many ... of bread he distributed, how many ... he had ... how many ... of homeless and fatherless he ... with ministries of kindness and love I do not know; but from the way he lived, and the way he preached, and the way he died, I know he was a laborious Christian. But that is all over now. He has pressed the cup to the ... fainting lip. He has taken the last insult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight he is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen is dead. The disciples come. They take him up. They wash away the blood from the wounds. They straighten out the bruised limbs. They brush back the tangled hair from the brow, and then they pass around to look upon the calm countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died for the truth. Stephen asleep!

I have not the faculty to tell the weather. I can never tell by the setting sun whether there will be a drought or not. I cannot tell by the blowing of the wind whether it will be fair weather or foul on the morrow. But I can prophesy, and I will prophesy what weather it will be when you, the Christian, come to die. You may have it very rough now. It may be this week one annoyance, the next another annoyance. It may be this year one bereavement, the next another bereavement. Before this year has passed you may have to beg for bread, or ask for a scuttle of coal or a pair of shoes; but at the last Christ will come in and darkness will go out. And though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest your dying head, and no candle to lift the night, the odors of God's hanging garden will regale your soul, and at your bedside will halt the chariot of the King. No more rents to pay, no more agony because flour has gone up, no more struggle with "the world, the flesh, and the devil;" but peace—long, deep, everlasting peace. Stephen asleep!

> Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
> From which none ever wake to weep;
> A calm and undisturbed repose,
> Uninjured by the last of foes.
>
> Asleep in Jesus, far from thee
> Thy kindred and their graves may be,
> But there is still a blessed sleep
> From which none ever wake to weep.

You have seen enough for one morning. No one can successfully examine more than five pictures in a day. Therefore we stop, having seen this ... of Divine Raphaels—Stephen gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer, Stephen asleep.

DECAY OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

The Average Sunday-School of To-Day Is a Rebuke to Intelligence.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes on "The Decay of the Sunday-School," and points out the reason therefor. "I have in mind," he says, "not less than twelve different men who are acting as superintendents of our Sunday-schools. Not one of these men has even a suggestion of force; not a spark of personal magnetism, not a personal possession which goes to draw children to him or to the school over which he presides. In five of these cases the men have been failures in business; by men in the outer world they are passed over, and yet the church places them in positions which call pre-eminently for every element which they so distinctly lack. To be a successful head of a Sunday-school calls for a man with the instincts of leadership; a man who will infuse life into the school; hope and courage into his teachers; who is fertile of mind and infinite in capacity; who can draw children to him and retain their interest. Not only must he elevate his children in a spiritual sense, but lessons of the highest morality must be taught; an influence refining to mind and nature must be exhaled, and all the time the interest of the children must be arrested and held. Infinite variety of method must be sought. The young quickly tire of anything which long remains the same, and that is why they are tiring of the Sunday-school. It has too long remained the same. It has fallen into a rut, and the fault lies between the presiding spirits of the school who have no ability for their positions, and the churches who have placed them there or allowed them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes his discussion with the assertion that "the average Sunday-school of today is a rebuke to intelligence and a discredit to the church."

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All Strength in His Limbs

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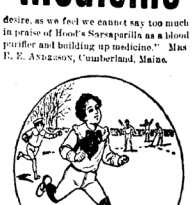

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"On August 23rd we had the pleasure of visiting the model seven-acre garden at Edmonton, owned and operated by one Donald Ross, a typical Scotchman, and as whole-souled, good-natured old gentleman as you often meet. He gave the Yankees such a hearty handshake as we were introduced in succession by the Canadian Government Agent, who was our guide and pilot while at Edmonton, and to whom we are indebted for many courtesies conferred. Mr. Ross informed us that he cleared from $800 to $1,000 annually from the sale of vegetables, flowers and plants. We here state that we never before saw such a growth of vegetables at that season of the year. He said that he raised 750 bushels of onions to the acre. Beets were growing as large as your arm, turnips the size of one's head, and cabbages as large as a patent pail. Following are prices that Mr. Ross gave us as receiving for his produce: Beets, 50 cents per bushel; carrots, 40 cents; onions, $1.25; turnips, $5 per ton; cabbage, 4 cents each; green corn, 25 cents per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50 per bushel; potatoes, 25 to 30 cents; cauliflower, $1.00 per dozen; cucumbers, 15 cents per dozen; strawberries, 25 cents per box; squash, 4 cents per lb., and other produce in proportion. He kept a hot-house 12x180 feet, heated by a furnace by means of flues. One man beside him H attended this garden, except at time of gathering the crop."

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DINNA FORGET OR, LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"H'm!" remarked Barbara, with another sniff, "perhaps not. But for all that, Miss Dorothy—Ma'am, I should say—David Stevenson was a mean boy, and I never could abide meanness in man, woman nor child."

"He was most generous to me," said Dorothy, with a sigh.

"Yes, to serve his own ends," said Barbara sharply. "You may take such generosity as that for me. Not that I was speaking of that ma'am, for I wasn't, but of the time when David was a boy—a horrid boy, who thought nothing of stealing the best apples and letting another take the blame of it."

"Oh, Barbara! Barbara!" cried Dorothy, "you've got hold of a wrong story. Why, I know that once when David stole some of auntie's apples, and young Tom Merriman got the blame, David came and told auntie himself."

"Yes; and for why?" demanded Barbara, with uncompromising sternness. "Because I happened to have caught the young limb at it and collared him before he could get away. 'You are stealing Mrs. Dimsdale's apples, David Stevenson,' I said, laying hold of him suddenlike; 'and you stole them other apples that Tom Merriman has been sacked for.' 'And what's that to you, you old sneak?' he asked. 'Sneak or no sneak,' said I, 'you'll turn out your pockets to me, my fine gentleman; and you'll go straight up to the house and you'll tell Miss Dimsdale that it was you stole the apples last week, and then you'll go and ask Tom Merriman's pardon for having let him lie under your fault.' 'That I shan't,' says he. 'Then,' says I, 'I just walks you right off to Miss Dimsdale, and she'll see you with your pockets full, red-handed as you are.' 'No', says I, 'it's no use to struggle. I've got you safe by the arms, and so I mean to keep you, whether you like it or not. And if once Miss Dimsdale knows the truth, do you know what she'll do, David Stevenson?' says I. 'No,' says he, sulkily. 'What?' 'She'll never stop to think that you're David Stevenson of Holroyd,' I says, 'but she'll just hand you over to the constable at once, and I don't think, my young gentleman,' I adds, 'that Tom Merriman having got the sack to fill your inside with ill-gotten goods, 'll help you with the bench in the very least.'"

"Well, so I suppose he gave in," said Dorothy.

"Well, of course, he had to," returned Barbara, with practical plainness; "but all the same, he never forgave me for having been the one to get the better of him, and never forgot it, not to the very last day we were at the hall. Ah! Miss Dorothy, darling, if you had thought proper to marry David Stevenson, you would have had to do without me. He never would have had me about him, and I wouldn't have taken service under his roof no, not to save myself from ending my days in the workhouse."

"Barbara, Barbara," cried Dorothy chidingly, "not for me?"

"Well, if you had put it in that way, Miss Dorothy, you might have got over me," the old woman answered.

But stay! I think I ought to say here that although I have called her old in many parts of this story, Barbara was not, and could not reasonably be called an old woman in the common acceptation of the word. She was a year or so over fifty, and a very strong, hale woman at that, and at this time to Dorothy she was a very rock and tower of strength.

Well, by virtue of the letter from Esther Brand and in the joy and expectation of her coming, Dorothy passed that day with quite a light heart, and even sat down to the little piano and sang one or two of the songs that Dick liked best. And then she went to bed and slept, leaving the door open between her room and Barbara's for company, and she dreamed, as she always did, about Dick.

Nor was it a pleasant dream. She saw Dick on board of a large steamer, wearing white clothes and a sailor hat, looking very bronzed and happy. He was leaning over the side of the ship, with a cigarette in his mouth, just as she had seen him many a time, and by his side there stood a beautiful lady—not a girl like Dorothy herself, but a beautiful woman of about thirty years old, such as Dorothy fancied her old friend at home, Lady Jane Sturt, might have been at that age. They seemed to be talking earnestly together, and after a time—such a long time it seemed in her dream—Dick took one of the lady's hands and raised it to his lips; then she laughed and said something, and Dick caught her to him and kissed her on the lips. Immediately afterward, while Dorothy, with frozen lips, was gazing at them, Dick turned his head and looked her full in the eyes with the glance of an utter stranger.

CHAPTER XX.

WITH a shriek Dorothy awoke—the sun was streaming in at the sides of the window-blinds, and Barbara was just coming through the doorway with a little tray bearing Dorothy's early cup of tea.

"Did I scream, Barbara?" Dorothy gasped.

"A bit of a cry. What ailed you, ma'am?" Barbara asked.

"Oh! I was so frightened—I had such a horrid dream about the master. I thought"

But Dorothy did not complete the sentence, for Barbara put out her hand with a horrified look. "Nay, now, Miss Dorothy, don't tell it. Whatever you do, don't tell me."

"But why?" cried Dorothy, open-eyed.

"You should never tell a dream before noon, Miss Dorothy," returned Barbara, portentously.

"Oh!" exclaimed Dorothy, "isn't it lucky?" She knew that Barbara was a great believer in luck, and signs and omens.

"It's fatal," answered Barbara solemnly, whereat Dorothy burst out laughing, and the worst feelings of dread with which she had awakened passed away.

"I think," she said after breakfast when Barbara was clearing the table—"that I shall put on my hat and go up to the High street—I cannot finish this until I get some more lace;" then she held it up and showed it off to Barbara. "Isn't it sweet?" she exclaimed with intense satisfaction.

"It's lovely," returned Barbara, who was overjoyed at the prospect of a baby. "Then do you wish me to go with you, ma'am, or will you go alone?"

"Do you want to go?" Dorothy asked.

"Well, ma'am, to be honest, I don't, I want to turn out the room for Miss Esther. You see, she may come nearly as fast as her letter, and I shouldn't like to put her into a dirty room."

"It can't be dirty, Barbara," cried Dorothy, laughing, "because nobody has ever slept in it."

"Well, ma'am," Barbara retorted, "I can't say that I know a dirtier person than Mr. Nobody on the whole."

Dorothy laughed. "Well, then you evidently have a lot to do, and I would just as soon go alone. So I will go

YOU STARTLED ME.

soon, before I get tired or the day gets hot;" for although September was half over, the weather just then was most sultry and trying to those not in the best of health.

She was soon ready, and went into the cosey little kitchen to ask Barbara if there was anything she wanted, but she did not happen to want anything at all.

"Do I look all right?" Dorothy asked, turning herself about.

"Yes, you look very sweet this morning, Miss Dorothy," said Barbara. "I wish the master could see you this minute."

"So do I," echoed Dorothy promptly. "Well, he will see me soon enough, soon enough. Good-by, Barbara."

Barbara followed her to the door and watched her out into the street, and thought as she had said, her young mistress was looking very bonny that day. On her fair hair, loosely arranged, yet not untidy-looking, she had a small straw bonnet trimmed with ribbon and a cluster of gloire de Dijon roses. Over her pretty blue cotton gown she wore a long dust-cloak of some thin and light-toned material. She also wore tan-colored shoes and Suede gloves of about the same tone, and she carried a large white cotton parasol to shield her from the sun.

It was a very simple and cheap toilette, but it was fresh and dainty-looking, and Dorothy looked bright and lovable and a little lady from the crown of her bonnet to the tips of her shoes; indeed, more than one person thought so as she passed up the street; and the old General, who was out for his usual morning trot, stopped in his walk, and wheeling round, stood to look after her till she had turned the corner and was out of sight, when he went on with his self-imposed sentry go, wishing with all his heart he was forty years younger.

Meantime Dorothy went serenely on her way, reached the shop for which she was bound, and there made her purchases, all small enough for her to bring them away in a neat little parcel in her unencupled hand. And then, just as she stepped off the doorstep of the shop on to the pavement, she suddenly found herself face to face with David.

If it had been possible she would have retreated back into the shop; but it was too late for that. David Stevenson had already uttered an exclamation of surprise, and was standing close in front of her, holding out both his hands to her.

Now, if there was one person in all the wide world whom Dorothy would rather not have seen just then, that person was David Stevenson. I think she looked all the dismay which she felt, and that she felt all and perhaps more than the dismay which she looked.

"Oh! is that you?" she gasped.

David let his hands, with their glad welcome, drop instantly.

"You're not very glad to see me, Dorothy," he said, in quiet, but bitter reproach.

"I—that is, you startled me," she replied, in a wild endeavor to put off any questions he might think proper to ask her.

"Evidently," he said, dryly, "and you want to get rid of me, eh?"

"Oh, not at all," biting her lip and wishing that she could sink into the ground, or dissolve into thin air, anywhere out of the way of his hard and steely-blue eyes, which seemed to look her through, and to know in a moment all the secrets of her life.

"No? Ah, that is better. Then, since you don't want to get rid of me all in a hurry, perhaps you will let me walk a little way with you. May I?"

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Dorothy, giving herself up for lost at once.

"Do you live near here?" he asked.

At that moment there was a slight block on the pavement of the always busy street, and just as David spoke Dorothy perceived that the sweet-faced lady who lived on the floor above her was also blocked, and stood for a moment or so face to face with her. Undoubtedly she had heard David's question just as Dorothy had done, and undoubtedly Dorothy had never seen her eyes so cold or her lips so austerely shut before. In her distress and annoyance at being thus apparently caught, Dorothy blushed a vivid, guilty crimson—a fact upon which the sweet-faced lady put the usual construction to which all highly moral persons seem to jump at once in a moment of doubt—that is, the very worst possible one.

"Can you give me no news from home, then?" Dorothy asked, in a desperate voice, raised far above her usual tones.

David looked down at her in surprise—an involuntary action which was not lost upon the lady, who was still unable to pass on.

"News?" he repeated. "Why, of course I can. I have so much news to tell you that I hardly know where to begin. Let me see—Lady Jane is back, of course."

Dorothy turned her head in time to see that the lady had passed on and was out of ear shot before David had begun his news.

There, just like David's stupidity, to be too late. Why, she wondered, irritably, could he not have happened to say something which would have let that woman upstairs know that they had known each other all their lives! But no, David had always blundered whenever and wherever she was concerned, and she supposed that he always would. Her interest in the home news was gone, lost in the depths of her annoyance, but she listened patiently till he had exhausted that topic, till she had heard who was married and who was dead, of a fire in such a one's rick-yard, and of a barn belonging to another which had been struck by lightning.

Then he told her how he had improved the Hall, her perfect old home, which in her mind needed improvement of no kind—how he had put a smart, capable gardener in to bring the place into real good condition—

"And old Isaac?" said Dorothy, fiercely.

"Oh, he is still about—I shouldn't turn any old servant of yours off, you know. There are plenty of odd jobs for him about the place."

"What sort of odd jobs?" demanded Dorothy.

(To be Continued.)

WORSHIP OF GOD.

Rev. Bristol Gives Some Timely Hints Well Worth Cherishing.

The Rev. C. G. Bristol of Hartford, Conn., says in his anniversary sermon: "Let me remind you that among all the definitions and conceptions of worship and the house of God ours is one that has from the earliest time leaned toward the more strict and conservative view. With us the church is not a concert hall nor a lecture room. We believe as firmly as others in intellectual training and in hours of amusement, but they must have their rightful place, and that is not the church. The church is for the worship of God, with those branches that justly concern the upbuilding of the spiritual life and the extension of the kingdom of God. Within the walls of the church you stand upon a hallowed spot, consecrated—made holy—for the worship of God. As Jehova spake to Moses, so he speaks to us here, 'Take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereup thou standest is holy ground.' * * * A sensitive nature, a nature trained in the ways of culture will always have respect for and be reverent in the house of God during the hours set apart for public worship. A nature that is not so sensitive nor so trained in the arts of tone manhood and womanhood will not be reverent here, nor elsewhere considerate of the feelings of others. It is therefore at other hours in God's house that I ask you to maintain the attitude of reverence. When for any purpose you are brought here, whether the first day or the fourth; whether for work or worship let us not forget it is God's house, and do all things as in His presence and for His glory. Enter it not until you have left at the door all worldly thoughts and commonplace conversations; be content to separate yourselves from human companionships for the moment, and be glad to walk with God."

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Hiawatha, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the Township above named will be held at the Clerk's office (Middleton's Store) in said township on

Saturday, April 2, 1898

for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the township board of Registration.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D 1898.

A. C. ROCKWELL,
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the board of registration of the Township above named, will be held at the Clerk's office (R. C. McKesson's residence) in said township on

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By order of the Township Board of Registration.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROBT. C. MCKESSON,
Township Clerk.

WAR!

Have you put on your war things yet? Better look out for a supply for according to latest advices war is pretty certain. I have

Declared War
On High Prices
On Mixed Paints!

A large settlement of the paint family has invaded my store and they have got to be put down and out. Particulars next week.

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Agent for the famous
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"THE HUSTLERS."

We Don't Want

Your trade unless after you have purchased something of us you are satisfied that you have got your money's worth. A fair trial is all we ask.

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"The Hustlers" for Trade.

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We are Showing just the Latest Novelties in Dress Goods and have just opened up

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Covert Cloth, Crepon and Fancy Silks.

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MILLINERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bargains in groceries at Costello.

Bernie Bowen is sick with measles.

Buy your new string hat of Rosenthal & Co.

Fine dairy and creamery butter at Costello's.

Buy your fine kettle rendered lard from Quinlan & Co.

James Richardson of Engadine, spent Sunday in the city.

Biggest line of tobacco and pipes in the city, at Costello.

Rosenthal & Co. are selling all-wool men's suits for $5.00.

Henry Lamere of Cooks was a Manistique visitor yesterday.

H. P. Hewell went to Chicago, Monday, on a business trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff on Friday last.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen, on Friday last.

Rosenthal & Co have the latest to be found in Gent's Furnishing goods.

Harrison township will have a union caucus next Monday evening the 28th inst.

Asa Parker has a telephone in his residence. If you want groceries telephone him.

The latest thing in bicycle saddles is the new "Plew" pneumatic at Ekstrom Bros.

Nine members of Dougall McGregors family have been recently sick with measles.

Rosenthal & Co. are displaying a handsome line of new spring capes.

Norman W. Fox for supervisor of Manistique township on the Republican ticket.

Call at Ekstrom Bros. and see the "World" bicycle and the "Plew" pneumatic saddle.

Rosenthal & Co. are sole agents for the celebrated Newland Hat. Every one guaranteed.

The Republican ticket is a sure winner in Thompson township this spring. Keep this in mind.

The charcoal product of the chemical plant of this city is to be shipped to the Gladstone furnace.

The line of Children's clothing that Rosenthal & Co. are showing cannot be excelled anywhere

Fred Miller, republican candidate for treasurer, of Thompson township, was in the city yesterday.

Ekstrom Bros. are agents for the "World" Bicycles and have two on exhibition in their store.

When you want a good roast of beef, veal, or anything in the meat line call on John Quinlan & Co.

A thirteen months old daughter of Eli Garrett, died early in the week and was buried Wednesday.

Official calls for the Republican caucuses for Manistique and Hiawatha townships appear in this issue.

Dr. A. E. Burdick is not a candidate for supervisor of Hiawatha township but W. C. Bronson is in the field.

THE COURIER is indebted to Charles E. Beals, agent, for a Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. calendar.

Thomas McCann of Seney and Angus McDougall of Germfask, it is stated, have no opposition for the office of supervisor.

Frank Helmka returned from Sault Ste. Marie last Saturday night and after a short vacation expects to go to lower Michigan.

Roy Cummings, who is to again go into the employ of W. F. Crane, lumber shipper, arrived early in the week from Menominee.

The Delta Lumber Co's mill, Thompson, it is expected, will start up next Monday. It was the intention to start up this week.

Before another issue of THE COURIER the postoffice of this city will be transferred to Elmer N. Orr, the newly appointed P. M.

Remember the lecture by F. C. Pillsbury under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

AGENT WANTED A hustling young man can find lucrative employment as agent for good selling article by applying at this office.

Superintendent J. E. Kelso of the Eddy Land Co., Grand Marais, spent Saturday night with his brother, C. E. Kelso, in this city.

William Tecumseh Sherman Cornell is looking for clerk of Hiawatha township. His name should win him the nomination and election.

J. A. Brawley, one of Gould City's prominent citizens and the present supervisor of Newton township, was a Manistique visitor yesterday.

Fred. Smith, railway mail clerk running between Green Bay and Chicago, is in the city visiting friends. This is his first vacation for three months.

Geo. W. Hill, who has been located at Gladstone for the past two months, passed through the city yesterday en route to his old home at Thompson.

John Quinlan & Co. solicit your patronage. They carry a complete line of fresh and salt meats, sausage, etc. Market on Pearl street, near the Arcade livery

See the large display of fine shoes in Rose Bros. window.

It is reported that Theo. Hohnbom is a candidate for township treasurer.

Mr. Mosher, father of contractor John Mosher, died early in the week and was buried on Wednesday.

Miss Stoddart is clerking in the dry goods department of Winkelman's store. She commenced Monday of this week

Shirt waists, silks and dimities, just the latest, at Winkelman's.

The timber for the construction of the tresstle at the Burrell Chemical Co's plant is being shipped in from Cadillac, lower Michigan.

Subjects for Sunday's services at the Presbyterian church are as follows: Morning, "Enthusiasm;" evening, "The Magnet of the Soul."

Wear the Young's Hats if you want the best. Rose Bros. sell them.

THE COURIER is in a position to print election tickets, do the work neatly, promptly and make the price right. Office in Gorman-Costello building, over the post office.

See Rose Bros.' large assortment of high grade suits and top coats.

Ross Wheeler of Seney, member of the board of poor commissioners, was in attendance at the meeting of the board held here Tuesday. He returned Wednesday morning.

Rose Bros. boys clothing department comprises all the newest in little boys suits.

A call has been posted in Harrison township for a People's caucus to be held in the room over Orr Bros.' & Co's meat market. Tuesday night next at 9 o'clock.

Geo. Johnson of Thompson, was found guilty of hunting deer out of season, in Judge Loranger's court early in the week. He was fined $50. The warrant was issued in July, 1897.

Miss Anna Harbaugh, who during last summer was trimmer for Lewis & Mills, millingrs, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Chicago and will be employed by the same firm.

Nice line of handsome ties for ladies at Winkelman's.

It is reported that R. C. McKesson, the present township clerk and again candidate for the nomination, is to have an opponent in the caucus. The name of the candidate cannot be learned.

The employes of Scott's camp came down this week and Stewart's men are expected down tonight. Teams from the above camp have been sent to Bridge's camp to complete hauling.

The largest stock of men's, boys' and children's caps, can be found at Winkelman's.

Since Sept. 1st, 1897, the board of poor commissioners of this county have expended the sum of $2,947.99, some thing like $600 less than was expended for the same time the year previous.

The report circulated here this week that Steve Sprague, once a resident of this city, was shot and killed in lower Michigan, was untrue. A man by the same name was killed at South Haven.

Geo. Chantler, the west side, drug gist, authorizes THE COURIER to state that he is not a candidate for the nomination for supervisor, and also that he would not take the position if tendered him.

The following are candidates for highway commissioner of Manistique township: Nels Klagstad, J. J. Riley, B. H. Cole, Carl Knuth, August Champine and possibly others. Now take your choice.

George W. Gray was the nominee for supervisor of Inwood township of the People's caucus, Tuesday. Lewis Gibbs was the choice for clerk and Dennis Roxbury was nominated for highway commissioner.

Supervisor J. A. Brawley of Newton township, Mackinac county, was in the city yesterday. He is not a candidate for supervisor this year but may be forced to take the nomination at the caucus to be held tonight.

Al. Slaghts and William Willis were up before Judge Hill, Tuesday, on charge of assaulting Pepke of Whitedale. Willis was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to $58, or 90 days in jail, and Slaghts was acquitted. Willis paid.

Until daylight this morning the city was illuminated by electricity and those who were compelled to be out after midnight must have certainly appreciated it. Mr. McAllister hopes that he may be given the contract all night lighting.

The birthday party at the Presbyterian church on Friday night last, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, netted the society about $100. Gov. Pingree contributed 57 cents and Congressman Shelden sent 50 cents.

Capt. John May and Lieut. Cummens of the Salvation Army of this city, left Tuesday morning for Red Jacket to attend the big rally on the 24th on account of Gen. Booth's visit. The general also visited Ishpeming the following day and evening.

The Burrell Chemical Co. recently made contract with Geo. F. Ross to supply its big plant with wood for the manufacture of charcoal and alcohol. About 75 cords will be the daily demand. The wood will be cut in the vicinity of Parkin and brought to the plant over the Soo line.

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AGENTS FOR THE LONGLEY HATS OF CHICAGO.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Millinery

The following new phones have been added to the system recently: Baker & Bassford, hardware; Kefauver & Johnson, furniture; Manistique Democrat, printing; Dr. Seller, veterinary surgeon; M. Blumrosen, dry goods and clothing and at residence; Asa Parker, groceries.

It is reported that deer are being slaughtered in the woods about Engadine and one man, named Bailey, killed four in one day. Woodsmen employed in the vicinity say it is not an unusual thing to see deer being chased through the wood by hounds.

Father Reinhart of the Catholic church, returned home on Saturday last and is again in charge of the church work here. He was away in the south for about six weeks for the benefit of his health. We learn that he was greatly benefitted by the trip.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron on Wednesday last. One of them died the same day and the other the Sunday following, both being buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have the sympathy of many in their loss of their two bright little tots.

Hiawatha township democrats have issued a call for a caucus for Tuesday evening, naming the boss house as a place of meeting. Can't imagine how they can meet at the boss house when that building was reduced to ashes at about the same time the democrats lost their grip on the township some three years ago.

The board of poor commissioners met Tuesday at the county house. Messrs. Jno. Patterson, D. J. Heffron and Ross Wheeler were in attendance. A number of bills were allowed. The resignation of John Rockey, who has had charge of the poor house for the past ten years, was read and accepted. Later John McGinnis was appointed to the position.

In view of the fight that is on in Hiawatha township among the Republicans Patsy Macnamara, John McCann and a few others of the dyed in the wool democratic stripe think they can put up a straight democratic ticket that will win out on election day. Can't do it boys, the days for democratic winnings in Hiawatha have gone into the past.

Mrs. Maggie E. Case of Livingston Co., lower Michigan, was in the city early in the week. The lady is an Adventist and lectured during last week at Engadine. It is said that A. D. Day and R. C. McCompadal, two of the leading citizens of the place, have been converted and will observe Saturday as the Sabbath day and hope that every day will be Sunday by and by.

Clif Stevens, proprietor of the Novelty Boiler Works at Muskegon, came up from the Soo Saturday evening and spent Sunday with J. A. McAllister and family. Mr. Stevens has the contract for putting in the steel conduits under the locks of the Soo canal, by means of which the electric light and power wires are to be conveyed from the main land to the opposite banks of the locks.

Two caucuses have already been held in Newton township this spring and another is called for tonight. D. McEachren and Wilson Newton are the nominees for supervisor and at the caucus tonight it is thought that Wm. Belonga will be the nominee for the same office. There may be a deal go through today to place J. A. Brawley in nomination for supervisor in the caucus of tonight and if so, it it stated that the other nominees will withdraw their names.

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